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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

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FOR CHARGE FROM BYRNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, ML

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE

1. MANY THANKS FOR BAMAKO 3296 AND YOUR LETTERS OF SEPTEMBER 27 AND OCTOBER 4, BOTH OF WHICH ARRIVED OCTOBER 15. THEY ARE ALL MOST HELPFUL.

2. BECAUSE ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE OF LIFE GOT OUT OF HAND, HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE TRAVEL BY ONE WEEK. NOW ARRIVING AT 1600 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, VIA UTA 857.

3. RE MEETING EMBASSY AMERICANS, VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF RECEPTION EVENING OF MY ARRIVAL, BUT SINCE YOU WILL BE CARRYING MAIN ENTERTAINMENT LOAD FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE IT AT RESIDENCE--THAT IS, PROVIDED NECESSARY FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY CAN BE BORROWED. IF THAT PRESENTS PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE, AND IN EITHER EVENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED HAVE DINNER CHEZ VOUS AFTERWARD.

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4. LIKE YOUR IDEA OF SMALL INFORMAL LUNCHES DURING

APPARENTLY INEVITABLE WAITING PERIOD.

5. SHALL LEAVE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION IN
BAMAKO.

6. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND MALI NOVEMBER 7.

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